

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer comprising:
an adhesive material; and
an acicular filler whose refractive index is different from that of the adhesive material,
wherein:
the acicular filler is dispersed as oriented substantially in the same direction in the
adhesive material; and
a glass transition point of the adhesive material is within a range of -60°C to -15°C, while
a mass average molecular weight of the adhesive material is within a range of 100,000 to
2,000,000.
2. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer according to claim 1, wherein the acicular filler is colorless or white colored.
3. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer according to claim 1, further comprising a non-acicular filler.
4. (Currently amended) ~~An~~ The anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer according to claim 3, wherein the non-acicular filler is colorless or white colored.
5. (Currently amended) A laminated assembly comprising ~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer according to claim 1.

6. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The laminated assembly according to claim 5, further comprising a separator, wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer is formed above the separator.
7. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The laminated assembly according to claim 5, further comprising a pair of separators, wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer is sandwiched between the pair of separators.
8. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The laminated assembly according to claim 5, further comprising an optical element selected from a light reflection element, a light diffusion element, a prism element, a light polarization element, a phase difference element, and a viewing angle magnification element, and a separator; wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer and the separator are laminated in order upon the optical element.
9. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The laminated assembly according to claim 5, further comprising a light guiding plate and a light reflection element, wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer and the light reflection element are laminated in order upon a surface of the light guiding plate opposite from a light emission surface of the light guiding plate.
10. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The laminated assembly according to claim 5, further comprising a light guiding plate and at least one of a light diffusion element and a prism element, wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer is formed upon a light emission surface of the light guiding plate, and at least one of the light diffusion element and the prism element is provided upon the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer.
11. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The laminated assembly according to claim 5, further comprising a light diffusion element and a prism element, wherein the light diffusion element, the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer, and the prism element are laminated together in order.

12. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The laminated assembly according to claim 5, further comprising a prism element and a light polarization element, wherein the prism element, the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer, and the light polarization element are laminated together in order.

13. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The laminated assembly according to claim 5, further comprising a light reflection type polarization element and a light absorption type polarization element, wherein the light reflection type polarization element, the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer, and the light absorption type polarization element are laminated together in order.

14. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The laminated assembly according to claim 5, further comprising a phase difference element and a light polarization element, wherein the phase difference element, the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer, and the light polarization element are laminated together in order.

15. (Currently amended) An illumination device comprising ~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive layer according to claim 1.

16-17. Cancelled.

18. (Currently amended) An anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly comprising two or more adhesive layers which comprise an adhesive material and are adjacent with each other, wherein

at least one of the adhesive layers comprises an acicular filler whose refractive index is different from that of the adhesive material, and the acicular filler is dispersed as oriented substantially in the same direction in the adhesive material; and

a glass transition point of the adhesive material is within a range of -60°C to -15°C, while a mass average molecular weight of the adhesive material is within a range of 100,000 to 2,000,000.

19. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18, comprising at least two adhesive layers each of which comprises an acicular filler, wherein the acicular filler included in each of the adhesive layers is oriented in a different direction from the acicular fillers included in the other adhesive layers.
20. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18, wherein at least one adhesive layer comprises a non-acicular filler.
21. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18, wherein at least one adhesive layer comprises a non-oriented acicular filler.
22. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18, comprising a transparent adhesive layer which comprises neither an acicular filler nor a non-acicular filler.
23. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18, wherein the acicular filler is colorless or white colored.
24. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 20, wherein the non-acicular filler is colorless or white colored.
25. (Currently amended) A multi layer sheet comprising:
 ~~a~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18; and
 a transparent base material which has two surfaces,
 wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly is provided upon at least one of the surfaces of the transparent base material.

26. (Currently amended) A multi layer sheet comprising:
~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18; and
a separator,
wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly is
provided upon the separator.
27. (Currently amended) A multi layer sheet comprising:
~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according
to claim 18; and
a pair of separators,
wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly is
sandwiched between the pair of separators.
28. (Currently amended) An optical laminated assembly comprising:
~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according
to claim 18;
a separator; and
an optical element selected from a light reflection element, a light diffusion
element, a prism element, a light polarization element, a phase difference element, and a viewing
angle magnification element,
wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly and the
separator are laminated in order upon the optical element.
29. (Currently amended) An optical laminated assembly comprising:
~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according
to claim 18;
a light guiding plate; and
a light reflection element,

wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly and the light reflection element are laminated in order upon a surface of the light guiding plate opposite from a light emission surface of the light guiding plate.

30. (Currently amended) An optical laminated assembly comprising:
~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18;
a light guiding plate; and
at least one of a light diffusion element and a prism element,
wherein the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly is formed upon a light emission surface of the light guiding plate, while at least one of the light diffusion element and the prism element is provided upon the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly.
31. (Currently amended) An optical laminated assembly comprising:
~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18;
a light diffusion element; and
a prism element,
wherein the light diffusion element, the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly, and the prism element are laminated together in order.
32. (Currently amended) An optical laminated assembly comprising:
~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18;
a prism element; and
a light polarization element,
wherein the prism element, the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly, and the light polarization element are laminated together in order.

33. (Currently amended) An optical laminated assembly comprising:
~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18;
a light reflection type polarization element, and
a light absorption type polarization element,
wherein the light reflection type polarization element, the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly, and the light absorption type polarization element are laminated together in order.
34. (Currently amended) An optical laminated assembly comprising:
~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18;
a phase difference element, and
a light polarization element,
wherein the phase difference element, the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly, and the light polarization element are laminated together in order.
35. (Currently amended) An illumination device comprising ~~an~~ the anisotropic light diffusion adhesive laminated assembly according to claim 18.
- 36-37. Cancelled.